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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TATSUSHI KATAYAMA ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/624,385)
Filed: July 27, 2000)
For: IMAGE SYNTHESIS METHOD,)
IMAGE SYNTHESIS APPARATUS,)
AND STORAGE MEDIUM)
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2004, please amend the above application as follows, the claim changes being reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 10.

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